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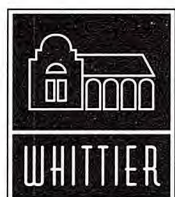
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ninety-sixth commencement



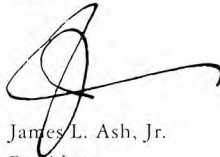
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As our distinguished graduates participate in today's ceremony, we mark a major turning point in their lives. The culmination of years of study at Whittier College allows us to take stock not simply of academic achievements—which are substantial—but of the friendships formed with fellow students, faculty members, and the College staff, as well as their unique contributions to the richness of our community.

For those of you who remain at Whittier College, saying good-bye is always the most difficult moment of this day. We take comfort—indeed, enormous pride—in knowing that our graduates are poised to undertake even greater challenges. As they enter the workforce or begin graduate or professional school, join other communities, and form new relationships, we know they will uphold the ideals of John Greenleaf Whittier, realizing their greatest fulfillment in selflessly serving others, befriending the friendless, and giving of themselves in ways that make this world a better, kinder place.

On behalf of Whittier College, I am honored to congratulate the Class of 1999 and to welcome each of you into the Alumni family. Best wishes for continued success, good health, happiness and all the blessings life has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line that extends to the right and then curves slightly upwards.

James L. Ash, Jr.
President

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

The undergraduates receiving degrees today have followed one of two paths to their Whittier College degree: the Liberal Education Program or the Whittier Scholars Program. The Liberal Education Program provides students with a well-balanced curriculum that stresses the interrelatedness of the various liberal arts disciplines. The Whittier Scholars Program allows self-directed students to design their own course of study under the guidance of faculty serving on an educational design review committee. All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credit units in their major field, although specific course requirements vary by department.

Whittier College offers the Masters of Arts degree in Education. These degrees are awarded following required courses of study in the discipline.

Whittier Law School confers the degree of Juris Doctor (J.D.) on those students who have completed the rigorous course of study required by the Law School.

**THE NINETY-SIXTH
WHITTIER COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT**

Harris Amphitheatre Friday, May 28 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Three Dances — Tylman Susato

Ronde-Saltarel-Pavan

Magnificat Primi Toni — Johann Pachelbel

Music for Queen Mary II — Henry Purcell

March-Anthem-Canzona

Canzona per Sonare No. 1 — La Spritata — Giovanni Gabrieli

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance — Sir Edward Elgar

ARRANGED BY MARK GARRABRANT

BRASS ENSEMBLE CONDUCTED BY STEPHEN GOTHOLD, D.M.A.

INVOCATION

KLANE E. ROBISON

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

JAMES I. ASH, JR., Ph.D., PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ANTHONY R. PIERNO, J.D., CHAIR, WHITTIER COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ADDRESS

BARRY MUNITZ

RECOGNITION OF THE FACULTY

DAVID J. MULLER, M.M., INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND DEAN OF FACULTY

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE 1998 HARRY W. NERHOOD TEACHING EXCELLENCE
AWARD: A. WARREN HANSON, Ph.D., BIOLOGY**

STUDENT SPEAKER-CLASS OF 1999

ADAM JEREMY PAVA

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

JAMES L. ASH, JR., Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF CHARLOTTE D. GRAHAM

JOSEPH L. PRICE, Ph.D., PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

PRESENTATION OF BARRY MUNITZ

WENDY L. FURMAN-ADAMS, Ph.D., PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

PRESENTATION OF ANDERS UHRSKOV

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SCHOOL SONG

Friends Forever -

MUSIC BY MARGARETHA LOHMANN;

WORDS BY HERBERT HARRIS

ARRANGED BY MARK GARRABRANT

LED BY GRADUATING SENIORS OF THE WHITTIER COLLEGE CHOIR

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Hail to thee, dear Whit-ti - er, home of friends for ev - er. Thou art vir - tuous, Whit-ti - er, in thy high en - dea - vor. Now we charge thee, Whit-ti - er, Home where peace and truth are nourished, Grant to youth thy spi - rit till hopes and dreams have ful - ly flour-ished. For-ward ev - er, Whit-ti-er, fal-ter ne - ver, Whit-ti - er, Friends for-ev - er, Whit - ti-er, Al - ma Ma - ter Whit-ti - er!"

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Thou art vir - tuous, Whit-ti - er, in thy high en - dea - vor.

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BENEDICTION

KLANE E. ROBISON

(The audience is requested to remain seated until the faculty and graduates have exited.)

RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Tune — Henry Purcell

Solemn Music — Walter S. Hartly

Prelude-Anthem-Postlude

MARSHALS

CHARLES ADAMS, Ph.D., MACE BEARER

IRENE CARLYLE, M.A.

ANN D. FARMER, M.A.

A. WARREN HANSON, Ph.D.

SHARAD KENY, Ph.D.

ANNE KILEY, Ph.D.

DONALD A. NUTTALL, Ph.D.

PHILIP M. O'BRIEN, Ph.D.

THE MACE

During the middle ages, the mace was carried into battle by churchmen who were forbidden by church law to bear edged weapons. The mace was later carried before the king by his bodyguard and eventually became the symbol of authority. A mace is now commonly used by governments and by institutions of higher learning in ceremonial processions.

President and Mrs. James L. Ash, Jr.

and Members of the Faculty

Invite you to Attend the Informal Reception

for the Class of 1999 and

their Parents, Family, and Friends

immediately following Commencement

to be held on the Upper Academic Quad

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

CHARLOTTE D. GRAHAM

Charlotte D. Graham is a Whittier-area native who attended both Whittier High School and Whittier College. She has been a tireless supporter of Whittier College, along with her late husband Donald E. Graham, former chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Smith International, Inc., a Fortune 500 company and one of the world's largest petroleum drilling tool and service companies. After Mr. Graham's death in 1974, Mrs. Graham joined the Whittier College Board of Trustees with the ambitious goal of improving athletic facilities. She quickly proceeded to raise \$2.5 million for The Donald E. Graham Athletics Center which opened in 1979. Since that time, Mrs. Graham has continued her boundless dedication to the College, acting as chairwoman of the Development Committee, the Advancement Committee, and most recently, the Presidential Selection Committee. She has also served as a trustee of the South Coast Repertory Theatre, a member of the board of overseers of the House Ear Institute, and is active with the Assistance League of Laguna Beach and the East Whittier Woman's Club. She was also married to prominent Whittier ophthalmologist John Fusco until his death in 1994. The proud parent of four children and two grandchildren, Mrs. Graham remains a powerful catalyst for support of the College and a role model in the field of philanthropy.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

BARRY MUNITZ

A native of New York City, Barry Munitz attended Brooklyn College and then Princeton University, where he earned a Ph.D. in comparative literature. He was a drama and literature professor at the University of California at Berkeley before advancing into academic administration, holding top posts at the University of Illinois and the University of Houston where he was named Chancellor. In the 1980s, Dr. Munitz served as president and chief operating officer of the Federated Development Company, the largest shareholder of MAXXAM Inc., a Fortune 200 company in the aluminum, lumber, and real estate business. He returned to academia in 1991 as Chancellor of the California State University, the largest system of higher education in the United States. In 1997, Dr. Munitz was named president and chief executive officer of the \$4.5 billion J. Paul Getty Trust, an international cultural and philanthropic organization. In naming Dr. Munitz chief of his transition team, Governor Gray Davis described him as "one of the preeminent educators in America."

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

ANDERS UHRSKOV

Anders Uhrskov was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, where he began a prolific political and academic career. From 1968 to 1973 he served as a member of the Danish Parliament. He also has served as a Danish delegate to the United Nations General Assembly and was co-editor of "Tidens Stemme," a Danish political science journal for 12 years. Dr. Uhrskov was an assistant professor at Denmark's Statens Studenterkursus and has authored several scholarly monographs on such subjects as Danish and European politics, global trends, and the subject of work in contemporary society. His 1997 book, "From Adam to Robot: Work Historically and at Present," scrutinizes the concept of work and the changes caused by information technology. Dr. Uhrskov's relationship with Whittier College began in 1978 when he became assistant director of the Danish International Study Program (DIS), a study-abroad program established by the College in 1959. In 1987, Dr. Uhrskov became the program's director. During his two decades of service to Whittier College, approximately 20 Whittier College faculty members have participated in the unique, deeply touching DIS experience along with several hundred students, who now make up one of the College's most loyal groups of alumni.

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history of academic costume and ceremony dates from 12th and 13th century Europe and the medieval universities of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, and Cambridge. Originally, the university was an association of "Masters of Arts" and the degree was the step taken to become a full member. The new Master was admitted to begin teaching; the word "Commencement" described that rite of passage.

The most common articles of daily attire then were long flowing gowns and cloaks, with hood attached for headwear; subsequently, hats became prominent. In England, details of scholars' apparel and occasions for use were strictly prescribed by university statutes.

The origin of the Oxford "mortarboard" cap is a mystery. It may well have evolved from forcing the rather square-shaped, outdoor biretta over the close-fitting, indoor skull cap commonly worn by university scholars in medieval times.

American academic regalia is an inheritance primarily from Britain. The 1895 Intercollegiate Code provides the fundamental regulation. Gowns for all three degree levels are basic black and similar in shape, although sleeve patterns differ. Doctoral gowns are faced with velvet, with three bars per sleeve. The black mortarboard cap is common to all degrees.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic dress. The color and style distinguish degree level, college or university, and discipline, although proliferation of fields and institutions does not always allow easy identification. Hoods are all basic black, and they become longer and wider with higher degrees. All are lined inside with silk in the academic colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

The outer velvet trim on the hood, which becomes broader with the higher degrees, indicates the academic discipline. The white border for Arts and Letters emanates from the fur trim of the Oxford and Cambridge Bachelor of Arts degree. Red is the traditional color of the Church, and scarlet indicates Theology. The royal purple of King's Court signifies the Law. Green, the color of medicinal herbs, stands for Medicine. Golden yellow indicates Science, for through research untold wealth has been given to the world. Oxford pink indicates Music. Russet brown for Forestry is a tribute to the old-time dress of English foresters. Blue, the color of wisdom and truth, represents Philosophy and is used on the trim for most academics who hold the Doctor of Philosophy degree, regardless of which discipline they studied in the arts and sciences.

A HISTORY OF WHITTIER COLLEGE

Whittier College, founded in 1887, was named after the Quaker abolitionist poet John Greenleaf Whittier. Since that time, the institution has grown into a respected, residential liberal arts college and law school. It serves a diverse student population with unique, widely praised curricula. The College campus provides an intimate environment in which 1470 students live and study with 90 distinguished faculty. Like other excellent liberal arts colleges, Whittier encourages students to become broadly educated rather than merely trained for a specific career. It emphasizes small, interactive classes led by full-time faculty members, and requires that students cultivate the analytical, critical, and rhetorical skills that all liberally educated persons enjoy.

Although the College has maintained no formal affiliation with the Religious Society of Friends since the 1940s, the social values of its Quaker heritage-respect for the individual, freedom of conscience, integrity, justice, and internationalism-strongly influence its ethos. From the beginning, the same egalitarian views that placed Quakers in the forefront of the battle to abolish slavery dictated that the College open its doors to persons of both sexes as well as all races and nations. Today the College is a cosmopolitan harbinger of 21st century society, with more than 40 percent of its undergraduates, and three of its four Rhodes Scholars, from underrepresented ethnic and international groups. This cultural diversity profoundly strengthens intellectual discourse and provides a realistic exposure to the kind of world students will enter upon graduation. Students and faculty continue a long tradition of community service, echoing the Quaker conviction that helping others is a moral obligation. International study opportunities enrich every field and major, reflecting the Quaker idea that truth transcends the boundaries of race, culture, and nation.

Whittier Law School, located on a separate campus in Costa Mesa, was founded in 1975 and accredited by the American Bar Association in 1985. The school extends Whittier's educational values to the study of law, the professional discipline most closely related to the liberal arts. Here some 700 students prepare for legal careers in a curriculum whose emphasis on social service, conflict resolution, international jurisprudence, and professional ethics mirrors the historic values of the College. Cooperative educational activities, interdisciplinary colloquia, and a pedagogical commitment to small classes further connect the College and Law School, producing synergies that benefit students on both campuses, particularly in the areas of philosophy, history, rhetoric, economics, political science, and international studies.

